1 THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 OSURE BROWN, on his own behalf and No. 2:20-cy-00669-RSL on behalf of other similarly situated 10 persons, STIPULATION AND ORDER TO ALTER STRUCTURE OF MOTION-11 Plaintiff, **TO-DISMISS BRIEFING** 12 v. 13 TRANSWORLD SYSTEMS, INC., et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 **STIPULATION** 17 After the Parties' meet and confer on May 20, 2020, pursuant to Local Civil Rules 18 7(d)(1) and 10(g), and for the following reasons, Plaintiff Osure Brown ("Plaintiff") and 19 Defendants Transworld Systems Inc. ("TSI"), Patenaude & Felix, APC ("P&F), U.S. Bank 20 National Association ("U.S. Bank"), National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2004-1, National 21 Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2004-2, National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2005-1, National 22 Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2005-2, National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2005-3, National 23 Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2006-1, National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2006-2, National 24 Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2007-1, and National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2007-2 25 (collectively, "the Trusts," and together with TSI, P&F, and U.S. Bank, "Defendants"), hereby 26

stipulate and agree to structure the briefing on the Defendants' anticipated motions to dismiss in accordance with the agreement below.

The Defendants anticipate filing separate motions to dismiss. The Parties agree that, in order to avoid needless duplication of arguments, the Defendants shall be permitted to file a joint brief in support of those motions in order to address arguments common to all Defendants. Such joint brief shall not exceed thirty (30) double-spaced pages. Each individual Defendant shall also each be permitted to file a separate motion-to-dismiss brief addressing arguments relevant to the individual Defendant. Such individual briefs shall not exceed sixteen (16) double-spaced pages each. Plaintiff's opposition to the joint brief shall not exceed thirty (30) double-spaced pages and the opposition to each individual brief shall not exceed sixteen (16) double-spaced pages. Defendants' joint reply brief shall not exceed fifteen (15) double-spaced pages, and the reply in support of each individual Defendant's brief shall not exceed eight (8) double-spaced pages.

Such a stipulated briefing structure will save the Court and the Parties unnecessary time and effort with respect to briefing on overlapping or identical issues. No prior requests to alter the briefing structure have been made. Such a stipulation does not alter or modify any other rights or responsibilities of the Parties except as stated herein permitted by law or under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or the Local Civil Rules.

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## **ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In order to avoid needless duplication of arguments, the Defendants shall be permitted to file a joint brief to address motion-to-dismiss arguments common to all Defendants. Such joint brief shall not exceed thirty (30) double-spaced pages. Each individual Defendant shall also each be permitted to file a separate motion-to-dismiss brief addressing arguments relevant to the individual Defendant. Such individual briefs shall not exceed sixteen (16) double-spaced pages each. Plaintiff's opposition to the joint brief shall not exceed thirty (30) double-spaced pages and the opposition to each individual brief shall not exceed sixteen (16) double-spaced pages. Defendants' joint reply brief shall not exceed fifteen (15) double-spaced pages, and the reply in support of each individual Defendant's brief shall not exceed eight (8) double-spaced pages.

No prior requests to alter the briefing structure have been made. This order does not alter or modify any other rights or responsibilities of the Parties except as stated herein permitted by law or under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or the Local Civil Rules.

DATED this \_\_\_\_27th\_ day of May, 2020.

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